

PRACTICE EXERCISE 1

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I started _____ (1) when I _____ (2) nearly five years old. _____ (3) first teacher was Mrs. Howe. She was a friendly lady with white hair. I had three other teachers in the Infants school. _____ (4) I was seven, I went to the junior school. I stayed there _____ (5) four years. My teacher in the third _____ (6) was Mr. Rochester. I knew him _____ (7) he played tennis with my dad. His son, Stephen, was also in his class.

My next school was the local Comprehensive school. This school wasn't in my town. We all _____ (8) to school by bus. At first I _____ (9) like the Comprehensive very much. I was only eleven and some of the other _____ (10) were seventeen and eighteen years old. And I wasn't very good at some of the new subjects. But I was good at sport and I played in a lot of the school teams. When I was fifteen, I took public exams in nine subjects. I passed _____ (11) all! When I was seventeen, I took Advanced level-exams. I wanted to go to university and good results in my A-levels were _____ (12) for this.

_____ (13) that I went to university _____ (14) Birmingham. At first I hated _____ (15) at university. Birmingham was a long way _____ (16) my home and it was strange not to _____ (17) with my parents. After three years I got my degree and left university. I studied geography and I really _____ (18) travelling. So I became _____ (19) teacher of English to _____ (20) students.

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The first Miss World

Alice Hyde is ninety-seven years old and she always _____ (1) the Miss World competition on TV. She likes to remember the year 1911, _____ (2) she became the very first Miss World. 'There were _____ (3) than a hundred girls at the competition, but I was the first. It was wonderful. My picture was in the _____ (4) magazines and on postcards. I _____ (5) hundreds of letters. A lot of men wanted to marry me! Best of all, Charlie Chaplin wrote from America and _____ (6) me to his home in Hollywood. I really wanted to go there and be a _____ (7) star, but my parents said no.'

Then she _____ (8) Charlie Hyde, a boy from her home town in the _____ (9) of England. They started going out together and they _____ (10) in love. After some time, in 1912, they got _____ (11). They had five children, four sons and a _____ (12). When Charlie retired, they moved to Spain and they _____ (13) there until Charlie died. Alice came back to England and bought a clothes _____ (14), where she worked until last year. 'I had a wonderful _____ (15). I travelled. I lived abroad. I've never been to Hollywood, but I don't _____ (16). I knew true love. My Charlie was the best husband _____ (17) the world! I'm still healthy and active. I feel much _____ (18) than ninety-seven. I like all kinds of food and I do _____ (19) every day. I'm going to Spain for my _____ (20) holiday!'

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Like most people, I can remember the first record I _____ (1). I was seven years old and I listened _____ (2) it constantly. What was the name of the album? I _____ (3) tell people because I'm uncomfortable about it. Fortunately, my tastes changed and I had _____ (4) great times at concerts when I was _____ (5).

Of course, concerts were cheaper _____ (6) they are today, and I went to one every weekend. I remember one weekend when I saw three bands in three days! There _____ (7) another time when I _____ (8) go to school because I wanted to buy a ticket to see my favourite band. I went to the ticket office _____ (9) five o'clock in the morning and waited for six hours. I was really nervous _____ (10) I didn't want a teacher to see me. Today _____ (11) different – concerts are expensive and you buy the tickets _____ (12) the Internet.

I got my _____ (13) walkman in 1987. But because it used cassettes, it was difficult to take a lot of music with you when you _____ (14). I went to India for three months and took six cassettes with _____ (15). Now, like most people, I have _____ (16) MP3 player. It _____ (17) store 10,000 songs, so I never get _____ (18) when I travel now. I occasionally download music from the Internet, but I think I'm quite traditional – I love _____ (19) to music shops to see all the albums there, _____ (20) I buy most of my music on CD.

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Tom Larter _____ (1) born in London in 1961. When he _____ (2) school, he worked as an electrician for seven years. 'I worked for a photocopy company, but I _____ (3) like it,' said Tom as we sat in a bar, drinking _____ (4) favourite beer. 'Then the company closed down and I didn't have a job for two years.' _____ (5) Tom lives in Mannheim, Germany. He works in a glass factory in Heidelberg. He likes his job and the work is not _____ (6) difficult.

So _____ (7) did he come to Germany? 'I studied German at a night school in London,' explained Tom. 'I knew lots of vocabulary, _____ (8) my German accent was, and still is, terrible. A friend of mine studied with me. He had a girlfriend in Germany and went over to join her in 1987. He _____ (9) me a letter and told me about life in Germany. I _____ (10) in a horrible flat in a poor part of London. One day my landlord told me I had to leave.'

Tom came to Germany in 1988. For the first three weeks he slept on the floor of his friend's flat. Then he got the job at the glass factory. 'The money was good and the people _____ (11) friendly,' said Tom as we drank our beer. 'It is strange but I felt _____ (12) home in Germany. I found a good flat and I _____ (13) some good friends.'

Tom loves _____ (14), but in London he didn't often have enough money to buy the materials he needed. After one month in Germany he started painting again. 'I was very lucky,' continued Tom. 'One of my friends works _____ (15) a café. She agreed to have an exhibition of my paintings in her café. It was a wonderful evening and I sold three paintings!'

Does he miss anything from England? 'I miss my family of course – I try to fly home at least _____ (16) a year. I missed English football for a few years, but now I have satellite television and I watch three or four _____ (17) every week. But _____ (18) one thing I can't get in Germany – a good curry!'

Does he plan to stay in Germany all his life? 'Probably. I've got some very good friends, I can paint _____ (19) evening, watch football, and (he held up his second glass) I have the _____ (20) beer in the world.'

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Isambard Brunel

Isambard Brunel **was** (0) a great engineer. He built bridges, railways, tunnels, and boats. But what _____ (1) we know about his life and work?

Brunel was _____ (2) in Portsmouth, in the south of England, _____ (3) 9th April 1806. His mother was English, but his father, Marc Brunel, was French. His father was _____ (4) famous engineer in France, but he left his country in 1793. First he went to America and then to England, where he married _____ (5) English woman in 1799. Isambard went to school in England and France, and spoke English very _____ (6).

_____ (7) he returned to England from school in France, Brunel went to work for his father. In his first job, he and his father built a tunnel _____ (8) the River Thames in London. Then, in 1831, Brunel _____ (9) a big competition. It was for a bridge across the River Avon in Bristol in the south of England, The Clifton Suspension Bridge. Today it is one of the _____ (10) beautiful bridges in the world.

In 1833, Brunel _____ (11) a new job. He became chief engineer for the great Western Railway Company, and began working on the train line _____ (12) London to Bristol. Today, when _____ (13) travel to Bristol _____ (14) train, you go over beautiful bridges and through fantastic tunnels – Brunel built all of _____ (15). As well as bridges, tunnels and railways, Brunel designed _____ (16) famous boats. The 'Great Western', built in 1837, was _____ (17) first steamboat to go across the Atlantic Ocean to the USA. And the 'Great Eastern', built in 1859, was the _____ (18) boat in the world.

Brunel wasn't a good businessman. The 'Great Eastern' was very expensive to build and he lost his money. He also smoked a lot every day and worked very _____ (19). He was only 53 when he _____ (20) in 1859.

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Welcome to our programme, *People we've loved*. Today's programme **is** (0) about the famous musician, John Lennon. He was one of _____ (1) most important artists of our time. John Winston Lennon was _____ (2) in Liverpool in 1940. He went to school _____ (3), where he met Paul McCartney. Together, Lennon, McCartney and two _____ (4) musicians formed a group called *The Beatles*. In 1960, they gave _____ (5) first concert in Germany. Two years _____ (6), they had their first big hit _____ (7) their song *Love Me Do*. People really loved their music. Apart from music, *The Beatles* also _____ (8) three successful films. Their titles _____ (9) *A Hard Day's Night* (1964), *Help* (1965) and *Yellow Submarine* (1968). In 1965, *The Beatles* received a medal _____ (10) the Queen herself, which was a great honour! John Lennon was _____ (11) member of the group until April 1970, when *The Beatles* separated. He then _____ (12) to live in the USA with his second _____ (13), Yoko Ono. There he wrote _____ (14) famous songs, like *Imagine*, which immediately hit Number 1! People still _____ (15) this song today. John Lennon wrote some other songs which became big hits like *Power to the People* and *Jealous Guy*. His songs were _____ (16) love and peace.

Unfortunately, Lennon's great career in music ended suddenly. Someone shot him _____ (17) his house in New York in 1980. His fans were _____ (18) sad and cried for days. People still love _____ (19) and his songs are very popular all over the _____ (20).

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J.K. ROWLING

J. K. Rowling **was** (0) born in Bristol _____ (1) 31st July 1965. She has one sister who is two years _____ (2) than her. Both girls loved listening to _____ (3) father reading bedtime stories to _____ (4). They particularly _____ (5) stories about fantasy worlds and fabulous adventures. She _____ (6) her first story, called *Rabbit*, at the age _____ (7) six.

After she graduated in French from Exeter University, Rowling worked as _____ (8) English translator and researcher for Amnesty International in London. During _____ (9) time, on a particular long train trip from Manchester to London _____ (10) the summer of 1990, the idea came to her of a boy who _____ (11) a magician, but doesn't know it.

In 1992 Rowling _____ (12) to Portugal to teach English, and fell in love _____ (13) a Portuguese TV journalist. When her marriage _____ (14) in divorce, Rowling returned to Britain with _____ (15) baby daughter and a suitcase full of notes about Harry Potter and _____ (16) adventures. She went to Edinburgh to be _____ (17) her sister's house.

J. K. Rowling is very happy with the success of her hero, and _____ (18) is now working on completing the seven part saga. She's writing full time and she's really enjoying _____ (19). And what about when the Harry Potter series finishes? She says she's going to continue to _____ (20) in Edinburgh with her daughter, Jessica, and she's going to continue to write children's books.

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Matt Groening is the (0) **man** who invented the world's _____ (1) popular cartoon. People in almost 100 countries watch *The Simpsons* _____ (2) week. Groening was born in Portland, Oregon, _____ (3) 15th October 1954. When he _____ (4) 26, he started drawing cartoons for *The Los Angeles Reader*, a weekly newspaper. In 1986 Matt _____ (5) the Simpson family for the popular *Tracey Ullman Show*. He gave _____ (6) the names of his family: Matt's _____ (7) name is Homer, his mother is Margaret, and he has two _____ (8), Lisa and Maggie.

The short *Simpsons* cartoons _____ (9) very popular, and in 1989 Fox studios _____ (10) 20 million dollars to produce thirteen programmes. _____ (11) the first show, which was _____ (12) Christmas 1989, *The Simpsons* made two billion dollars just for Simpson _____ (13), toys and other merchandise.

Groening and his artists, _____ (14) and actors made fifteen series of programmes so far, and _____ (15) spring 2005 the show became the longest-running _____ (16) in the history of American TV. Many famous people appeared on the show, including the _____ (17) Elisabeth Taylor, Bono from _____ (18) rock band U2, the _____ (19) Prime Minister _____ (20) three US Presidents.

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I WANT TO BE ALONE

Greta Garbo **was** (0) a Hollywood star in the 1920s and 1930s. She was born in Sweden _____ (1) 18th September 1905. Her father died when she was fourteen, _____ (2) she left school and got a job in a department store. She _____ (3) as a model for newspaper advertisements _____ (4). When she was seventeen, she _____ (5) to a theatre school.

She met Mauritz Stiller, a top Swedish film director, and he gave her a part in one of his films. He _____ (6) gave her the name Garbo. In 1925, when Stiller moved to Hollywood, Garbo went with _____ (7). Her first US film was *Torrent*. It was a silent film where she didn't have to speak a word of English. Most of her silent films were very _____ (8). In Hollywood, Garbo made twenty-seven films and got four Academy Award nominations. In 1932, in the film *Grand Hotel*, she _____ (9) the well-known line, "I want to be alone"

Garbo was not a typical Hollywood star. She was very private. She _____ (10) spoke about her love affairs and she _____ (11) give interviews to the press. _____ (12) people fell in love with Garbo and she had several serious relationships, _____ (13) she never got married and she didn't have _____ (14) children.

_____ (15) World War II Greta retired. Although she was offered many roles, she rejected most of them. Some years _____ (16), she became an American citizen. In 1953, she bought a seven-room apartment _____ (17) 450 East 52nd Street in Manhattan, New York City, where she lived for the rest of her _____ (18). She made no public appearances and she _____ (19) her time gardening flowers and vegetables. She died in 1990 at the _____ (20) of eighty-four.

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 10

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MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

I remember **my** (0) first day at school. We lived with my grandmother and grandfather, and I remember my grandmother helped _____ (1) and brushed my hair _____ (2) morning.

I _____ (3) to school with my mother, and my friend Anthony came with _____ (4). He started school a year _____ (5) me, so he knew everything already! We _____ (6) at the school and my mother stopped. 'You have to go in by yourself now,' _____ (7) said. Suddenly, I felt frightened. I looked for Anthony, but he went away with _____ (8) boys. Then, a young woman _____ (9) blonde hair and glasses came up to us and smiled. She _____ (10) my name and she said she was my teacher. She took me with her _____ (11) the school. The building seemed very big and dark, and _____ (12) smelled of disinfectant. We came to the classroom and the teacher _____ (13) me a book with pictures to look at. A tall girl with short _____ (14) hair and blue eyes came and sat _____ (15) to me. 'Hello,' she said, 'I'm Sally, _____ (16) are you?'

Later the teacher told us a story, but I _____ (17) remember now much _____ (18) of that day. It wasn't bad. The day ended and my mother was there to take me _____ (19). I liked school a lot. In fact, I loved reading and I was quite good at it and I _____ (20) writing too, but I hated maths – my answers were always wrong. Sally and I are still friends and our children are friends now too.

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Indra is **from** (0) Ely, Cambridge. She is _____ (1) art teacher and she likes _____ (2) new cities with _____ (3) students. Last year she took them to London, and they enjoyed visiting all the famous places and buildings _____ (4) the city.

They spent a few days there, and Indra ordered them to _____ (5) some homework for a magazine competition. _____ (6) wanted to choose all the compositions, but she couldn't do it _____ (7) some of them had _____ (8) mistakes. As a consequence, she chose the _____ (9) one and sent it _____ (10) the magazine. This is the composition:

MADAME TUSSAUD'S:

One very famous place _____ (11) tourists in London is Madame's Tussaud's museum. Here people _____ (12) see figures of famous people made of wax. M. T. was born in France _____ (13) 3rd March 1761. Mary's uncle, Philip, _____ (14) wax figures in Paris. Marie helped _____ (15) with his work.

In 1795, during the French Revolution, Marie _____ (16) in prison for some time. There she had to copy the heads of _____ (17) people when they _____ (18) dead, including Marie Antoinette's.

In 1795, Marie married François Tussaud, _____ (19) in 1802 she came to London with the wax figures she had. _____ (20), she opened the museum where people can still see these figures today.

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First impressions of Warsaw

Danny MacIntyre **from** (0) Scotland, came to Poland for the first time seven years _____ (1). He now lives in Warsaw, where he runs a _____ (2) company.

You _____ (3) remember your first impressions of a new country. When I first came to Warsaw, I didn't know _____ (4) about Poland. I didn't know anything about the culture. I didn't think the food was going to be very exciting, and I expected the weather to be similar to Scotland, even a bit _____ (5). But when I got there, I discovered I _____ (6) wrong.

When I came to Poland, _____ (7) was summer and it was hot! In fact, the temperature was over 30°C! My first impression was that Warsaw was _____ (8) beautiful than I expected. I _____ (9) a lot of time just walking around, looking _____ (10) the incredible architecture. I felt that the city had wonderful atmosphere and a _____ (11) of energy.

Polish people _____ (12) very friendly. Most people can _____ (13) a little English and many speak it very _____ (14). I'm learning Polish, but my Polish is not very good. Fortunately, people don't mind when I make mistakes! Polish people love _____ (15) time together, eating, drinking and talking. Parties don't often finish until early the next morning. I am now _____ (16) to a Polish woman. At _____ (17) wedding, most of the guests didn't leave _____ (18) 5.00 a.m. the next morning.

Poland is a great place to live. It has everything – friendly people; cheap travel; delicious food; the summers are hot; and _____ (19) is a lot of snow in the winter. There are mountains, lakes, and beaches; beautiful cities and fascinating culture. I still love Scotland, _____ (20) Poland feels like home now.

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Audrey Hepburn

A **Film** (0) Legend

Audrey Hepburn _____ (1) a beautiful, stylish Hollywood star. _____ (2) 1996, the British magazine *Harpers & Queen* named _____ (3) “The Most fascinating Woman of _____ (4) Time”

Audrey was _____ (5) in Brussels, Belgium, _____ (6) 4th May 1929. Her father was _____ (7) rich English banker and her mother was a Dutch baroness. Her parents divorced _____ (8) she was eight years old and she lived with her mother. _____ (9) World War II, Audrey went _____ (10) a ballet school in London and _____ (11) became a model. A film producer saw her and she _____ (12) to act in films.

Audrey became _____ (13) almost instantly in the USA when she _____ (14) an Oscar for her role in the film *Roman Holiday* (1953). She also appeared in popular films like *Sabrina* (1954), *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961) _____ (15) *My Fair Lady* (1964).

_____ (16) 1988 to 1993 she was also an ambassador in The United Nations, _____ (17) children in Latin America and Africa.

In total, Audrey Hepburn made 31 movies. _____ (18) loved her and she is _____ (19) inspiration to us all. Hollywood will remember her for _____ (20) years.

A	BORN	FROM	MANY	TO
AFTER	EVERYBODY	HELP	MUCH	WAS
AN	FAMOUS	HELPING	ON	WERE
AND	FILM	HER	OUR	WHEN
BEGAN	FOR	IN	THEN	WON
BEGIN				

Write your answers here:

0.	FILM
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PRACTICE EXERCISE 14

Read the text and complete each blank with **ONE** suitable word from the list supplied. Then write your answers in the boxes provided at the bottom of the page. Each word can only be used **ONCE**. There are **FIVE** words that you will not use. Item 0 is an example.

Jamie Oliver **is** (0) a well-known British chef. He was _____ (1) in Clavening, Essex, _____ (2) 27th May 1975. His parents, Trevor and Sally, _____ (3) a pub-restaurant and they taught _____ (4) son how to cook. Jamie started washing and cutting _____ (5) when he was eight.

He went to college to study cooking at the age _____ (6) sixteen, and then he went to work to France to learn _____ (7) French food. _____ (8) that, he came _____ (9) to London and worked in two famous restaurants – Antonio Carluccio's and the River Café.

_____ (10) famous book of recipes, *The Naked Chef*, came out in 1999. It was _____ (11) first of his many books and TV programmes about food _____ (12) cooking. In 2005 he had a programme called *Jamie's School Dinners*. He showed schools how to _____ (13) children fresh and interesting food, not boring food, and he _____ (14) a prize for his efforts. In 2008, there _____ (15) another programme called *Jamie's Ministry of Food*. He _____ (16) people in the town of Rotherham how to cook fresh, healthy food.

Jamie loves _____ (17) pasta and bread, and admires the work of Chef Rick Stein. He _____ (18) the drums and likes the band *Coldplay*. He _____ (19) his wife Jools in 1993 and they got married seven years _____ (20). They live in London and have four kids.

ABOUT	HAD	MAKING	TAUGHT	THEN
AFTER	HIS	MET	TEACH	VEGETABLES
AND	IS	OF	THE	WAS
BACK	KNOW	ON	THEIR	WELL
BORN	LATER	PLAYS	THEM	WON
GIVE				

Write your answers here:

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 15

Read the text and complete each blank with **ONE** suitable word from the list supplied. Then write your answers in the boxes provided at the bottom of the page. Each word can only be used **ONCE**. There are **FIVE** words that you will not use. Item 0 is an example.

Last Saturday Aunt Sally **visited** (0) Adelaide. She loves shopping, so I took _____ (1) on a big day out. We started early _____ (2) the morning. First, we went to the IKEA restaurant, so we could _____ (3) breakfast. We both had sausages, eggs and tomatoes.

_____ (4) breakfast, we walked around the shop, but we _____ (5) buy anything. Next, we went to Harbour Town, where _____ (6) were a lot of cheap clothes and shoe shops. I tried _____ (7) about six pairs of shoes and a dozen of dresses. One was quite nice, _____ (8) I bought it. Aunt Sally liked more clothes _____ (9) I did, but she bought nothing because she _____ (10) thinks a lot about it. After a while, we were _____ (11) and thirsty, so we went to the supermarket and bought our lunch. Later, we drove to Gleneld, which is a popular beach and shopping area in Adelaide. When we _____ (12) at the beach, we walked along and watched people swimming. _____ (13) we went to the museum. We learned a _____ (14) about the first British who came _____ (15) Adelaide. We went to the supermarket and chose some fish to take _____ (16) for dinner. I also bought _____ (17) green vegetables and fruit to cook.

Finally, we drove home and cooked a _____ (18) meal. We didn't spend _____ (19) money, but we had a wonderful day out _____ (20) around the shops.

AFTER	HER	IN	MUCH	THEN
ARRIVED	HIM	LOOKING	ON	THERE
DIDN'T	HOME	LOT	SO	TO
DON'T	HOUSE	LOTS	SOME	USUALLY
GOT	HUNGRY	LOVELY	THAN	VISITED
HAVE				

Write your answers here:

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 16

Read the text and complete each blank with **ONE** suitable word from the list supplied. Then write your answers in the boxes provided at the bottom of the page. Each word can only be used **ONCE**. There are **FIVE** words that you will not use. Item 0 is an example.

Joanne Kathleen (J. K.) Rowling **was** (0) born in England _____ (1) 31st July 1965. She wrote her first book, *Rabbit*, at the age of six. _____ (2) school she liked languages, and she _____ (3) to university to study French. She graduated from university and _____ (4) as a secretary and a teacher.

_____ (5) she was 26, J. K. Rowling went to Portugal and became _____ (6) English teacher. She wanted to be a writer and she wrote _____ (7) stories about a boy called Harry Potter. She got married and _____ (8) a baby daughter. But soon after that, she got divorced and went to Scotland. _____ (9) she lived in a small apartment with her daughter. She was a teacher, _____ (10) she really wanted to make the Harry Potter stories into a book. _____ (11) was a very difficult time in her life _____ (12) she had no money, and she wrote the first Harry Potter book in a _____ (13).

_____ (14) June 1997 the first Harry Potter book became famous and J. K. _____ (15) life changed. There _____ (16) now more Harry Potter books, and films _____ (17). Children love her books and J.K. Rowling is _____ (18) now. In 2001 she got _____ (19) to her second husband. She had a _____ (20) in 2003 and another daughter in 2005.

A	BUT	IS	SOME	WAS
AN	CAFÉ	MARRIED	SON	WENT
ANY	COFFEE	ON	THERE	WHEN
ARE	HAD	RICH	THIS	WHERE
AT	IN	ROWLING'S	TOO	WORKED
BECAUSE				

Write your answers here:

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 17

Read the text and complete each blank with **ONE** suitable word from the list supplied. Then write your answers in the boxes provided at the bottom of the page. Each word can only be used **ONCE**. There are **FIVE** words that you will not use. Item 0 is an example.

Charles Dickens is a famous **writer** (0) in the English language. He _____ (1) about the real world, and the characters in his _____ (2) are usually poor and hungry. He understood the political and social situation better _____ (3) many politicians of his time. The _____ (4) important character in his novels is the city of London.

Dickens' father _____ (5) a good job, but spent a lot of money and often the family _____ (6) buy any food to bring _____ (7). There were eight _____ (8), so life was hard. When Charles was eleven, he _____ (9) school and went to work at a factory. He worked ten hours _____ (10) day, but he didn't earn _____ (11) money. This was a dramatic experience and, later in his life, he _____ (12) of it only to his wife and a close friend. Later he found a job at a _____ (13) office and he also worked in Parliament as a _____ (14).

Charles often walked around the city of London watching and listening. He was _____ (15) about the problems he saw, but that also inspired _____ (16) to write. In 1868 he travelled _____ (17) the United States to read and talk to large audiences. It was stressful and he felt _____ (18) tired.

Charles Dickens died _____ (19) 9th June 1870. The inscription on his tomb in Westminster Abbey _____ (20): "One of England's best writers is lost to the world".

A	HIS	LEFT	SAD	THAT
CHILD	HOME	MOST	SAYS	TO
CHILDREN	JOURNALIST	MUCH	SPOKE	VERY
COULDN'T	LAWYER'S	NOVELS	TELLS	WRITER
HAD	LEAVE	ON	THAN	WROTE
HIM				

Write your answers here:

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 18

Read the text and complete each blank with **ONE** suitable word from the list supplied. Then write your answers in the boxes provided at the bottom of the page. Each word can only be used **ONCE**. There are **FIVE** words that you will not use. Item 0 is an example.

We **live** (0) in a very quiet village. We don't usually have _____ (1) visitors, and many of the villagers _____ (2) usually go away. But all the old people remember _____ (3) day that Princess Caraboo _____ (4) to town. My grandmother told me the story.

_____ (5) the Princess arrived in the village, nobody could understand her _____ (6) she spoke a very strange language. But _____ (7) days later a Portuguese sailor arrived.

"I lived in her country two years _____ (8)", he said. "I will tell you what she _____ (9) saying. She is _____ (10) the island of Javasus and some pirates brought her here. _____ (11), she just wants to live in this village in peace."

She made a lot _____ (12) friends and the owner of the local castle said: "She is _____ (13) princess and we can look after her. She can stay with _____ (14), and she will not have problems of money."

For a long time, everybody was happy. _____ (15), one day, a journalist showed a newspaper article _____ (16) a photo of the Princess to the owner of the castle.

The Princess recognised that she _____ (17) the girl in the photo. She told the story to the villagers. "My father is a poor man, and he invented the story and brought me here to look for fortune. My brother was the Portuguese sailor."

The owner of the castle answered, "I will never tell anyone _____ (18) secret" "And I like _____ (19) with you. Will you marry me?"

Suddenly I knew that my grandmother was the Princess and my grandfather and I the only _____ (20) who know her story.

A	CAME	LITTLE	NOW	THE
AFTER	DIDN'T	LIVE	OF	THEN
AGO	DON'T	LIVING	OR	WAS
AND	FROM	ME	PEOPLE	WHEN
ANY	IS	MY	SOME	YOUR
BECAUSE				

Write your answers here:

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KEY

Exercise 1

1.	SCHOOL
2.	WAS
3.	MY
4.	WHEN
5.	FOR
6.	YEAR
7.	BECAUSE
8.	WENT
9.	DIDN'T
10.	STUDENTS

11.	THEM
12.	IMPORTANT
13.	AFTER
14.	IN
15.	BEING
16.	FROM
17.	BE
18.	LOVED
19.	A
20.	FOREIGN

Exercise 2

1.	WATCHES
2.	WHEN
3.	MORE
4.	BEST
5.	GOT
6.	INVITED
7.	FILM
8.	MET
9.	NORTH
10.	FELL

11.	MARRIED
12.	DAUGHTER
13.	LIVED
14.	SHOP
15.	LIFE
16.	MIND
17.	IN
18.	YOUNGER
19.	EXERCISE
20.	SUMMER

Exercise 3

1.	BOUGHT
2.	TO
3.	NEVER
4.	SOME
5.	YOUNGER
6.	THAN
7.	WAS
8.	DIDN'T
9.	AT
10.	BECAUSE

11.	IT'S
12.	ON
13.	FIRST
14.	TRAVELLED
15.	ME
16.	AN
17.	CAN
18.	BORED
19.	GOING
20.	SO

Exercise 4

1.	WAS
2.	LEFT
3.	DIDN'T
4.	HIS
5.	NOW
6.	VERY
7.	WHY
8.	BUT
9.	SENT
10.	LIVED

11.	WERE
12.	AT
13.	MADE
14.	PAINTING
15.	IN
16.	ONCE
17.	MATCHES
18.	THERE'S
19.	EVERY
20.	BEST

Exercise 5

1.	DO
2.	BORN
3.	ON
4.	A
5.	AN
6.	WELL
7.	WHEN
8.	UNDER
9.	WON
10.	MOST

11.	GOT
12.	FROM
13.	YOU
14.	BY
15.	THEM
16.	SOME
17.	THE
18.	BIGGEST
19.	HARD
20.	DIED

Exercise 6

1.	THE
2.	BORN
3.	THERE
4.	OTHER
5.	THEIR
6.	LATER
7.	WITH
8.	MADE
9.	WERE
10.	FROM

11.	A
12.	WENT
13.	WIFE
14.	SOME
15.	LOVE
16.	ABOUT
17.	OUTSIDE
18.	VERY
19.	HIM
20.	WORLD

Exercise 7

1.	ON
2.	YOUNGER
3.	THEIR
4.	THEM
5.	LIKED
6.	WROTE
7.	OF
8.	AN
9.	THIS
10.	IN

11.	IS
12.	MOVED
13.	WITH
14.	ENDED
15.	HER
16.	HIS
17.	NEAR
18.	SHE
19.	LIFE
20.	LIVE

Exercise 8

1.	MOST
2.	EVERY
3.	ON
4.	WAS
5.	INVENTED
6.	THEM
7.	FATHER'S
8.	SISTERS
9.	WERE
10.	PAID

11.	AFTER
12.	AT
13.	T-SHIRTS
14.	MUSICIANS
15.	IN
16.	COMEDY
17.	ACTRESS
18.	THE
19.	BRITISH
20.	AND

Exercise 9

1.	ON
2.	SO
3.	WORKED
4.	TOO
5.	WENT
6.	ALSO
7.	HIM
8.	FAMOUS
9.	SAID
10.	NEVER

11.	DIDN'T
12.	MANY
13.	BUT
14.	ANY
15.	AFTER
16.	LATER
17.	AT
18.	LIFE
19.	SPENT
20.	AGE

Exercise 10

1.	ME
2.	THAT
3.	WALKED
4.	US
5.	BEFORE
6.	ARRIVED
7.	SHE
8.	SOME
9.	WITH
10.	KNEW

11.	INTO
12.	IT
13.	GAVE
14.	CURLY
15.	NEXT
16.	HOW
17.	DON'T
18.	MORE
19.	HOME
20.	LIKED

Exercise 11

1.	AN
2.	VISITING
3.	HER
4.	IN
5.	DO
6.	SHE
7.	BECAUSE
8.	MANY
9.	BEST
10.	TO

11.	FOR
12.	CAN
13.	ON
14.	MADE
15.	HIM
16.	WAS
17.	FAMOUS
18.	WERE
19.	AND
20.	THEN

Exercise 12

1.	AGO
2.	SMALL
3.	ALWAYS
4.	MUCH
5.	COLDER
6.	WAS
7.	IT
8.	MORE
9.	SPENT
10.	AT

11.	LOT
12.	ARE
13.	SPEAK
14.	WELL
15.	SPENDING
16.	MARRIED
17.	OUR
18.	UNTIL
19.	THERE
20.	BUT

Exercise 13

1.	WAS
2.	IN
3.	HER
4.	OUR
5.	BORN
6.	ON
7.	A
8.	WHEN
9.	AFTER
10.	TO

11.	THEN
12.	BEGAN
13.	FAMOUS
14.	WON
15.	AND
16.	FROM
17.	HELPING
18.	EVERYBODY
19.	AN
20.	MANY

Exercise 14

1.	BORN
2.	ON
3.	HAD
4.	THEIR
5.	VEGETABLES
6.	OF
7.	ABOUT
8.	AFTER
9.	BACK
10.	HIS

11.	THE
12.	AND
13.	GIVE
14.	WON
15.	WAS
16.	TAUGHT
17.	MAKING
18.	PLAYS
19.	MET
20.	LATER

Exercise 15

1.	HER
2.	IN
3.	HAVE
4.	AFTER
5.	DIDN'T
6.	THERE
7.	ON
8.	SO
9.	THAN
10.	USUALLY

11.	HUNGRY
12.	ARRIVED
13.	THEN
14.	LOT
15.	TO
16.	HOME
17.	SOME
18.	LOVELY
19.	MUCH
20.	LOOKING

Exercise 16

1.	ON
2.	AT
3.	WENT
4.	WORKED
5.	WHEN
6.	AN
7.	SOME
8.	HAD
9.	THERE
10.	BUT

11.	THIS
12.	BECAUSE
13.	CAFÉ
14.	IN
15.	ROWLING'S
16.	ARE
17.	TOO
18.	RICH
19.	MARRIED
20.	SON

Exercise 17

1.	WROTE
2.	NOVELS
3.	THAN
4.	MOST
5.	HAD
6.	COULDN'T
7.	HOME
8.	CHILDREN
9.	LEFT
10.	A

11.	MUCH
12.	SPOKE
13.	LAWYER'S
14.	JOURNALIST
15.	SAD
16.	HIM
17.	TO
18.	VERY
19.	ON
20.	SAYS

Exercise 18

1.	ANY
2.	DON'T
3.	THE
4.	CAME
5.	WHEN
6.	BECAUSE
7.	SOME
8.	AGO
9.	IS
10.	FROM

11.	NOW
12.	OF
13.	A
14.	ME
15.	THEN
16.	AND
17.	WAS
18.	YOUR
19.	LIVING
20.	PEOPLE